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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1788, and is now in its one hundred and twenty-eighth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and with less than a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in English language. It is a large quarto of fifty-six columns filled with interesting reading—editorial, state, local and general news, well-selected miscellany and valuable farmers' and household departments. It is published at the office of publication and at various news rooms in the city. Special attention is given to advertising by addressing the publisher.

Local Matters.

Camp Wetmore.

Three weeks from to-morrow, between six and seven hundred members of the Twenty-third (Brooklyn) Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., will arrive for a week's outing in Newport. This regiment has been here before and on all hearts by the excellence in deportment, and the fine martial bearing of the members. This was in 1879 since which time there have been numerous changes in the personnel of the Twenty-third. Upon the occasion of the last visit the commanding officer of the regiment was Col. Rodney C. Ward whose distinguished services to the state of New York have been recognized by his promotion to the command of the Fourth Brigade, Second Division. The present commanding officer is Col. C. L. Fiske who has been a member of the regiment for many years and done good service. Under him the regiment is flourishing and he may be assured that a most hearty welcome will be extended to all the visitors. The arrangements for the coming and the tarrying of the regiment have been well high completed. The encampment will be named "Camp Wetmore," and the Ruggles on Bellevue avenue has been selected for the reviews. Monday, July 13th, the review will be taken by His Excellency Governor Wetmore; on Tuesday, by His Honor Mayor Powell; on Wednesday, by General Eliza Dyer, Jr., Adjutant General of Rhode Island; on Thursday (not decided) on Friday, by Brig. Genl. R. C. Ward, commanding Fourth Brigade, Second Division, N. Y. S. N. G. The Twenty-third will be fed at the Ocean House and that fact justifies the statement that they will be thoroughly well cared for in that particular. A large portion of the camp equipment used by the regiment will be loaned them by the military authorities of this State. The arrangements for the encampment have been made by Col. Fiske, Quartermaster Thompson and Adjutant Bird, and it is certain that they could not have been in better hands. It is but a short time to wait ere the regiment arrives, and the citizens should see to it that they receive a very generous welcome.

Thomas Dunmore, who died in Fall 1885, the 9th instant, was formerly a resident of Newport, and about forty years ago was engaged in the livery stable business being a partner with John G. Weaver, Esq., the firm being Weaver and Dunmore. He was also employed in the R. B. Kinsley's Express Office. He removed to New Bedford, where he was the proprietor of the Union House, and afterwards removed to Fall River where he was engaged in the livery business in which he was engaged up to the time of his death. He will be remembered by many of our citizens as an honest and worthy man. He was probably not far from 75 years of age.

A large delegation from the New England Conservatory of music arrived here Wednesday morning by special train from Boston. The delegation numbered about one hundred and fifty members of the association. They took vehicles for the Ocean drive and appeared to make the most of their time in inspecting various places of interest. The party appeared to be highly pleased with the appearance of historic Ochre Point.

Governor Wetmore has accepted an invitation to be present at Providence June 24th on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the settlement of that city. His Excellency will review the procession, which it is understood will be a grand one, from a stand to be erected for that purpose.

The Regular Rights association held their regular monthly meeting at the Republican Hall, Monday evening. There was a good attendance and a spirited discussion over the subject which they have at heart.

Hon. James M. Drake and family of New York, having rented their Newport cottage, will summer among the White Mountains.

The Park Stables.

The extensive alterations and improvements which have attracted so much of public attention to the junction of Spring and Touro streets during the past several months, are now completed and we congratulate Mr. Geo. P. Lawton on being the proprietor of one of the best equipped and most conveniently arranged set of livery, boarding and baiting stables in New England. In addition to the improvements to the old building, which include the addition of a third story, an entirely new building, covering an area of about 8000 square feet of land has been built on Spring st., opposite the foot of Barney st. The first story of the old building is used entirely as a boarding stable with an office in the southwest corner and a ladies' waiting room in the southeast corner. The latter is handsomely furnished and fitted up with all the modern conveniences. The second and third stories of this building are used as a carriage repository in summer and as paint and repair shops in winter, while a fourth floor or attic provides ample room for general storage. The new building is built after the plan of the large city stables, all the horses being kept in the second story. The lower floor is devoted entirely to the accommodation of carriages, and the third story is for the storage of hay and grain which is hoisted to its position by automatic elevators. In addition to these stables, which have accommodations for eighty horses and several hundred carriages, Mr. Lawton has two large buildings on Barney street which are used exclusively for the storage of carriages and sleighs.

Any person interested in the care and management of horses would find it well worth their while to pay a visit to these stables where Mr. A. J. Easton, the gentlemanly and courteous manager, is at all times pleased to receive callers.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The entertainment Thursday night in St. Mary's Hall under the auspices of the Father Michaels Total Abstinence Society was a very delightful affair and attracted a very large audience. The pastor Dr. Grace, and assistant pastor Father Doran, were present and took much interest in the proceedings. A vocal club composed of Messrs. C. Sullivan, T. Sullivan, J. Martin, P. Martin, J. E. Ledy, F. Lynch, J. Mullens, J. Moran and J. Gier rendered several selections in a very fine manner. Mr. T. Sullivan sang a selection very acceptably. Mr. Ledy, Messrs. C. Sullivan and Fredericks, Dr. T. A. Kempeff, Mr. John Martin, Messrs. Ledy and Fredericks, and Mr. Fredericks were rapturously cheered in their several places. Mr. P. Connors was very successful in the jig and reel dancing and so was professor Davidson in his leg-dance and stereopticon exhibition. The whole affair was a grand success.

Royal Guests.

Live members of royal households will be in Newport during the present summer season. The first to arrive will be Prince Agusto Leopoldo, son of the Emperor of Brazil, now on a Brazilian war steamer, he being a young officer in the navy. The instructions of the Emperor are that he is to be treated simply as a young officer of the navy. The war steamer with the prince on board is expected here in about ten days or a fortnight. The other royal personage who is about to visit Newport is the Queen of the Harwin Islands, consort of King Kalakaua. She is expected to arrive in San Francisco in a few days, and an outline of the programme of her proposed tour through this country indicates that she will make a stop at Newport.

The New Parochial Residence.

The bids for the erection of a new parsonage for St. Mary's parish were opened Thursday night in the presence of Rev. Philip Grace, D. D., the church committee and several of the would be contractors. Following are the amounts of the several bids:

Shay, of Holyoke	\$16,750 00
Adams & Denoe	16,450 00
M. McCormick	17,840 00
M. Sullivan & Co.	19,787 00
Patrick Read	21,070 00
Cyrus H. Peckham	21,500 00
Anthony Maher	22,000 00

The contract has not yet been awarded. The house will be a handsome one and is to be built of Eastern brick with brown stone trimmings.

The Artillery Company met again Thursday night to once more consider the invitation received from the Providence authorities to attend the celebration at that city on the 24th instant. After considerable discussion it was voted to adhere to the decision to decline the invitation.

Rev. H. N. Jeter, who has been confined to his home for several days by illness, is able to be out and will occupy his pulpit at the Shiloh Baptist church to-morrow.

Et. Commander Washburne Maynard, U. S. N., formerly at the Torpedo Station but now attached to the U. S. S. Brooklyn, has been in Newport this week.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The Olympian Club Rink Remodeled into a Commodious Theatre.

The building on Bellevue avenue, just north of the Ocean House, well-known to the public as the Olympian Club Skating Rink, has been completely remodeled into a handsome theatre and will hereafter be known as Music Hall. A stage 44x42 feet with an opening 25 feet wide, has been erected at the east end of the building, opposite the entrance, and provided with curtains, wings drops, flies and all other trappings necessary in its management. The frame work about the opening to the stage in front is panelled off with cupids, portraits of Shakespeare, etc., and when the four private boxes have been added the whole interior will have been so completely changed that old acquaintances will be unable to recognize the roller-skating rink in any particular.

The south wing, formerly used by the "raw recruits" to roller skating, has been partitioned off from the auditorium and made into a handsome green room (an interesting feature of the old time revived), and property and baggage rooms, while the "ladies waiting room" and the "gents' smoking room" of the rink days, have been fitted up into eight conveniently arranged dressing rooms.

All the windows are to be provided with dark brown Holland shades for the purpose of darkening the auditorium and giving the proper effect to the handsome decorations. The seating capacity of the hall, including the gallery over the main entrance, is about 1300 with six inches space between the parquet chairs which are arranged in rows three feet apart. Six-foot aisles extend up the sides and a four-foot aisle up the centre. The building has been thoroughly painted outside and inside and first-class artists are now engaged with the interior decorations. Mr. Griffith Morgan, the well-known New York scene painter, has provided a handsome drop curtain, it being a copy of Stanfield's famous picture of Lake Como and is now engaged in painting the various scenes required for the several entertainments which the lessees and managers have arranged to give here during the season.

The opening night of this new resort—it is certainly entitled to be called new—will be on Tuesday evening next when E. D. Tannhill's Comedy Company will appear in that well-known and popular musical comedy entitled "Fun on the Bristol, or a night on the Sound," which since its debut in the Newport Opera House some years ago has had an extended run both in this country and in Europe, and which is claimed to have been written by Mrs. Dr. W. L. Wheeler of this city.

Mr. W. H. Westcott, the well-known treasurer of the Newport Opera House, will be in charge at the office, and gentlemanly and experienced ushers have been engaged to attend to the wants of the patrons after they have gained admittance to the auditorium.

Our Public Schools.

The public schools of this city were never in better condition than they are today, a fact that is due to the untiring faithfulness of the members of the Board as well as to the ability and energy of the Superintendent. The figures given below show a wonderful increase both in the number belonging to as well as in the number attending the schools. The average number belonging is more than ten per cent. larger than a year ago. The following statistics will be read with interest and cannot fail to prove a source of gratification to every good citizen interested in the welfare of the rising generation.

AVERAGE NUMBER BELONGING.			
May 22, 1885	850 Girls	761 Boys	Total 1611
May 22, 1886	920 " "	863 " "	Total 1783
Increase	70	102	167

AVERAGE NUMBER ATTENDING.			
May 22, 1885	781 Girls	687 Boys	Total 1468
May 22, 1886	818 " "	737 " "	Total 1555
Increase	37	50	87

The above increase is general throughout the grades. The schools were never before so full at this season of the year.

The Episcopal Convention.

The proceedings of the ninety-sixth annual convention of the Diocese of Rhode Island were brought to a close at Providence Wednesday after a very successful two days meeting. The Right Reverend Thomas M. Clark, D. D., presided over the deliberations of the Convention. The following gentlemen were elected delegates to the General Convention at Chicago:

Deputies—Rev. C. A. L. Richards, Rev. D. H. Greer, D. D., Rev. Daniel Henshaw, D. D., Rev. George J. Magill, of Newport.

Substitutes—Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Rev. Robert B. Peet, of Newport, Rev. Emory H. Porter, Rev. William P. Tucker.

Mr. Paul Cass, the cigar manufacturer of east 14th street New York, has leased the store 142 Bellevue avenue for a branch establishment. He has made a handsome and attractive place of his Newport store where may be found a complete stock of the best brand of foreign and domestic cigars at wholesale and retail.

An Important Sporting Event.

Information has just reached here of a forthcoming important sporting event which is to occur here in August next. The facts have been developed through a correspondence had in reference to the proposed visit of the Twenty-third Regiment to Newport. A lot was needed for the purpose of the several parades which are to take place and application was made to the governors of the Westchester Club for the use of their ground in this city. The governors found it absolutely necessary to decline to accede to the request for the reason that the Club has just been challenged by the Hurlingham Club, of London, to play an international match game of polo for the championship of the World. The match is to be played here in August, and a most interesting event is looked forward to. The governors gave respectful consideration to the application for their land but decided that as more or less injury to the ground would result from the almost continual tramp of many hundred of soldiers over the land, it was best not to permit the exhibition on their grounds. Considerable preparation is being made for the great sporting event.

The Glorious Fourth.

The arrangement definitely decided upon by the Fourth of July committee is to have a grand procession on the morning of July 5, with an oration on Touro Park. During the afternoon there will be a concert at that place by the Fourth U. S. Artillery Band, and during the evening a continuous musical feast, by the bands of the Twenty-third Regiment, and the U. S. Ship New Hampshire. Touro Park is to be brilliantly illuminated with lanterns. The Newport Band, which will also be engaged, will be paid \$200, and the Fort and New Hampshire bands \$100 each. There will be at least twenty-five carriages in the procession. The programme is a splendid one, and with such a chairman and such a committee, there is not the slightest question about a grand success, such as will be creditable to the city and the glorious day which is to be the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of this great nation.

Casino Notes.

A subscription list has been posted at the Casino for the purpose of securing a prize for single lawn tennis to be contested for at the annual tournament which is to be held here during the season. This is the outcome of a meeting held by the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association held March 20th. It was then decided to raise funds with which to purchase a championship prize for single lawn tennis, the winner to be known as the champion of the United States. Before the prize becomes the property of any one person it must be won three, not necessarily consecutive, years. It is fully expected that there will be a large number of entrancers.

The lawn tennis courts will be used about the 20th instant, and thereafter for the entire season. Mr. Thomas Pettitt, and his assistant, Mr. Charles Hickey, will arrive here July 1st and have charge of the court and lawn tennis as usual.

Building Notes.

William S. Cranston is building for William B. Sherman, Jr., on Mann avenue, a two and a half story cottage 26x35 feet, with two bay windows, piazza on two sides, two balconies, one at the front, and one on the east side, an oriel window of stained glass in the hall, etc. The hall will be finished in ash and the parlor, sitting-room and dining-room in cherry. The house will have all the modern improvements, and cost about \$5000.

Job T. Langley has had a new story put under his cottage on Mann avenue and the house refitted with all the modern improvements from plans by Mr. Kirkus of Washington, D. C., cost about \$3000. William Hamilton, builder.

John D. Johnston is building for Joseph T. Bush, on Ayrault street a barn 40 feet square, with two rooms for coachmen and finished with all modern improvements; cost \$2000.

On Tuesday morning last, the much talked of cat-rigged yacht Nellie, built by Thomas D. Stoddard, for Captain Williams, of the New York Police force, spread her white wing at City Wharf, and started on her voyage to Greenwich, Conn., in charge of Capt. Wilcox. Capt. Williams, his wife, and brother went in the pretty craft as passengers, and quite a number of persons were on the wharf to witness their departure. Her own wife expressed herself perfectly satisfied with her, and his good wife was more than pleased with the boat and furnishings. No better built craft ever sailed out of this harbor, in our opinion.

At a regular meeting of Chas. E. Lawton Post No. 5, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, it was voted to go to Providence on the 24th inst. and participate in the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the settlement of that city.

The Friends.

The proceedings incident to the New England Yearly Meeting have commenced in good earnest. The attendance of Ministers and delegates is already quite large and it is expected that a greater number than usual will be present. The Clerks are Alfred H. Jones and William O. Newhall. These gentlemen have for years rendered faithful and efficient service. Thursday morning there were very interesting devotional exercises in which quite a number of ministers participated.

Following is a list of the delegates to the Yearly Meeting—

Rhode Island—Oswald Chase, Benjamin F. Knowles, Ellen K. Buffum, Elizabeth S. Newton, Charlotte D. Holmes, Guilmina Freedom, Mary S. Jones, Samuel H. Huntington, Chas. D. Kenyon, Robert P. Gilford, Thomas B. Hufum, Elector Jane Collins.

Salem—W. O. Newhall, Moses Huntington, Owen Dame, Lydia C. Hunt, Susan L. Meader, George A. Barton, Cynthia W. Huntington, Charles H. Thorndike, Olney F. Meader.

Sandwich—Daniel K. Aken, Stephen H. Wing, Chas. G. Chase, Rebecca D. Ewer, Ruth S. Murray, Susan S. Tripp, George Howard, Jr., Arnold G. Tripp, Falmouth—Augustus F. Cox, Leuben T. Jones, George Douglas, Silas H. Carland, Phoebe P. Jones, S. Jane Cox, Elizabeth A. Douglas, Phoebe L. Pope, Lydia A. Carland.

Smithfield—Isaac Steere, Alfred Briggs, Solomon C. Wheeler, Susan Ann Gilford, Rachel Battey, Lydia Halght, Mary M. Clark.

Vassalboro—Eli Jones, William A. Jones, Hiram Q. Jenkins, Alfred H. Jones, Mary R. Jones, Anna T. Jenkins, Sarah E. Varney, Eliza P. Pierce, Elizabeth K. Jones.

Dover—William P. Tuttle, Timothy B. Hussey, Asa C. Tuttle, Lydia E. Jenkins, Anna M. Hussey, Emeline H. Tuttle, Lydia C. Tuttle.

Fairfield—George Richardson, I. Warren Hawes, Joseph E. Briggs, Sarah S. Hawks, Cyrus Estes, Sarah M. Richardson, Charles M. Jones.

The following are the ministers present from abroad—Rebecca Collins, Jonathan Devol, Joseph Knowles and Sarah W. Congdon, of New York, Wm. L. Pearson of North Carolina and John P. Pennington, John Carey and Ellwood Scott of Indiana.

At the afternoon session the committee to prepare a summary of the answers made to the queries by Fairfield, Smithfield, Dover, Vassalboro, Falmouth, Sandwich, Salem and Rhode Island, reported they had attended to their appointment. The reading of the queries and answers was concluded and much pertinent counsel and advice was extended by exercised Friends both of the New England and other Yearly Meetings.

The first query sent out was—Are you diligent in attending your Meetings for worship and discipline and endeavor to promote the attendance of your families?

The answers, with but few exceptions, were in the affirmative.

Second query—Are you in unity one with another and with the Meetings to which you belong, and harmoniously laboring together in gathering unto Christ?

The answers showed that, with some exceptions, the labors were generally harmonious.

Third Query—Are you engaged frequently in searching the Holy Scriptures, prayerfully seeking a right understanding of their contents under the enlightening influence of the Holy Spirit, and are you careful not to misquote or misapply them?

The answers were clear in all the requirements of this query.

Bedford Howland, in behalf of the representatives reported that they had conferred together and were united in proposing the name of Alfred H. Jones, of China, Me., for clerk, and of Elizabeth T. Larkins, of Salem, for assistant clerk.

This was approved by the meeting and they were appointed to those services for one year.

To-morrow, June meeting Sunday, will be devoted to interesting religious meetings.

Where Fine Work is Done.

Mr. Holloway the photographer, has on exhibition a large collection of baby's pictures which he calls "Baby Land," and which attracts the attention of the public. Mr. Holloway is probably the most successful artist with the "Little Ones" of any in the city. To those wishing fine work we would say give him a call.

Mr. Geo. Gordon King, is the owner of the steam yacht Ladoga, and on Tuesday last, he treated the rector and delegates to the Diocesan Convention from Trinity church, to an excursion to Providence, returning on Wednesday afternoon. During their absence they were handsomely entertained on board the yacht by her liberal owner.

Prof. Fairman Rogers' steam yacht Magnolia, which has been during the past winter in Florida, and other Southern waters, arrived in our harbor on Tuesday last, probably for the summer.

Mr. S. S. Hartshorn, of Boston, one of the Post Office inspectors for this section of the country, was here Thursday and examined the affairs of the Newport Post Office. He found everything in good order.

Mr. Thatcher M. Adams and family of New York, have arrived at the Davis Swiss Chalet which belongs to the estate of Alfred Smith so efficiently managed by Col. Baker.

Mrs. Eugene Ketteltas and family of New York, are at their Webster street cottage for the summer.

The Emott Library.

This magnificent library formerly the property of the late Judge James Emott, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been formally transferred to the Redwood Library. The circumstances by which the Redwood Library acquired this literary treasure are as follows:—

Judge James Emott, who was one of the leading citizens of Poughkeepsie, was a man of fine tastes. He collected a large, rare and valuable library which had quite a reputation among the local literateurs. In September, 1884, Judge Emott departed this life, leaving his literary treasures to the city of Poughkeepsie under certain conditions. The will was offered for probate in due course, and on September 22, 1884, the executors were empowered by the court to take charge of the estate. Then the fact was discovered that in his will Judge Emott had given his library to the municipality of Poughkeepsie for the benefit of the Public Library of that city, upon condition that within eighteen months from the probating of the will the city authorities should appropriate and expend the sum of \$5000 which was to be used for the purchase of books or to put up accommodations for others. Attached to this was the stipulation that in case the city of Poughkeepsie declined or neglected to appropriate the said amount of \$5000 for the purpose named in the will, then the library was given to Redwood Library, in Newport, R. I., "the town which," the will stated, "was the birthplace of my mother, Hester W. Cray."

The city of Poughkeepsie was duly informed of the bequest, but while the authorities there have never declined to appropriate the money they have neglected to do so, and now Judge Emott's valuable library has become the property of the Redwood Library. The eighteen months expired some time since and the books now belong to the Redwood Library and a committee was appointed to receive them.

The committee consisted of Gov. Fay, of this city, and Mr. Hamilton Tonkinson, of New York. Last week the latter gentleman went to Poughkeepsie and arranged with a well-known book-dealer to pack and despatch the library which comprises some three thousand volumes. The directors of Redwood Library doubtless feel highly pleased over the acquisition of this magnificent gift. A glance over the catalogue of the library discloses the fact that it includes many very valuable classical and historical works, the authors of which have a world-wide reputation. We hope, on some future day, to give a more detailed account of the contents of the Emott library which is now daily expected at the venerable building on Bellevue avenue.

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Interesting Summer Meetings.

The National Teachers Association will meet at Topeka, Kansas, during the second week in July, and will afford an unusual opportunity to all desirous of visiting the West. The round trip fare from Boston is \$41. On Friday July 6th, a special train of elegant drawing room sleeping cars will leave Boston at about 3 p. m., stopping six hours at Niagara Falls; seven hours on Sunday in Chicago, and reaching Topeka Monday evening without change.

This association is now considering Newport among other desirable places for meeting when next it comes East, and it is desirable to have our city well represented at the approaching meeting.

The American Institute of Instruction which met in Newport last summer will meet at Bar Harbor, Maine, July 10th. The total cost of attending, covering railroad, hotel and all other expenses for four or five days, need not exceed nineteen or twenty dollars. The indications are that there will be a large party from Newport.

Superintendent Littlefield has circulated of definite information concerning both these great meetings which he will be glad to furnish to any one interested.

The James C. Clifford.

This handsome craft which has been built in East Boston, by John M. Brooks, under the supervision of George E. Crandall, of this city, is to be launched about the first proximo and she will then in all probability take temporary papers and go East for a cargo of ice. The ship which is technically described as a center-board torn-schooner, is, in length, 150 ft over all; 32 ft beam and with a twelve foot hold. The schooner presents a very handsome appearance and is regarded by sea-faring men as an excellent specimen of American ship-builders' work. The frame of the schooner is of New Hampshire oak, and covered with yellow pine. The cabin is of hard wood, and the vessel is supplied with an engine to hoist cargo and sails and to work the pumps. The cost of the vessel will be about \$3000. The vessel is named after Captain James C. Clifford, a well known ship-master of this city, who is part owner of the ship and which he will command. The other shares are owned by Newport and Philadelphia parties. The Clifford will sail from this port when she is fully ready for her work.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. Hugh T. Dickey and family of New York, have arrived for the season.

Admiral N. Hargular, U. S. N., is in town the guest of Mr. A. J. Leitch.

Chas. F. Chickering and Richard L. Wilson of New York will arrive at their respective cottages today.

Hon. George Baneroff, the historian, is again comfortably settled at his Newport villa for the season.

Mrs. S. V. R. Thayer has just had a stable erected upon her summer resort "Nannaquket," Tiverton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wales of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt.

Admiral Jonett has been relieved from the command of the North Atlantic squadron.

Mrs. E. P. Rhett has arrived at Jamestown for the season. She spent the winter at Ashville, N. C.

His Excellency, Governor Wetmore, was present at the exercises at Peacedale Thursday.

On Monday next the steamer Eolus will commence her live trips daily between Newport and Wickford.

Mr. Mullaly's Glean Theatre orchestra will commence playing at the Casino on Tuesday, the 6th proximo.

The steamer City of Newport which has been extensively repaired will go on the Providence and Newport route tomorrow.

Many people from Newport will probably attend the funeral of Mayor Doyle on Monday next. He was well known and universally respected in this city.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Boston is expected at her cottage at Lawton's Valley the first of the coming week for the season.

A cricket match has been arranged to be played on the Newport grounds on the 20th inst., between the Newport and Boston clubs.

Edwin Booth, his daughter, Mrs. Grossman, and Mr. Grossman are at Boothden, on Indian avenue, for the season.

Mr. George M. Miller, of New York, is still in the West. He and his family will arrive at their cottage on Tuesday next.

Mr. John H. Glover, of New York, is in town. He has come to look after his residence "Craig Mere" which is rapidly approaching completion.

The U. S. Steamer Triana, which has been on the railway at Fall River, to receive a coat of paint has returned to her berth at the Torpedo Station.

Mrs. H. Victor Newcomb and family, of New York have arrived at the Morton Villa, Fair Lawn, for the season. Mr. Newcomb is expected in a day or two.

Mr. Smith Clift, of New York, is in Montreal. He will arrive in Newport the 25th instant and with his family occupy the Phelps cottage on Clay street.

Hon. Thomas C. Amory of Boston, one of our well known summer residents, came near being killed in Boston Thursday by being run over by a horse car.

In another column of this issue Ex-Gov. C. C. Van Zandt offers his elegant residence on Pelham and Mill streets for sale. It is probably the finest year round residence at Newport.

Mr. George F. Tyler, of Philadelphia, has arrived at his pretty cottage on Bellevue Court. Mr. Tyler is one of Newport's stand-bys and at all times takes an abiding interest in the place.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt and family of New York, arrived here Thursday afternoon on their private palace car having come via Boston. They went first to the Tucker cottage which is occupied by Mr. F. W. Vanderbilt.

Gen. J. H. Van Alen of New York will spend the summer abroad and has rented his Newport cottage on Ochre Point to W. E. D. Stokes of New York for the season. He went to New York yesterday for a few days.

The First R. I. regiment will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the battle of Bull Run at Westerly on the 21st of July. A large number of the members of Co. F. of this city, have arranged to be present.

A handsomer display of Komecho salmon was never made in this city than that which could have been observed yesterday at Curry's market. The show elicited a pleasant word from everybody who caught sight of it.

Mr. A. A. Barker, of 182 and 184 Broadway, has taken the agency of the new Model Buckeye mower and the Bullard Hay Tedder and announces in another column his readiness to supply the machine or any of the separate parts thereof.

The Mercury.

JAMES F. SAMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1880.

They die hard. The two men who now run the Providence Journal dislike very much to acknowledge that they cannot fill the shoes of the late W. D. Danielson. As allgors of abuse and manufacturers of falsehoods they are far superior to him, but in all other respects comparisons are odious.

The papers and individuals which last week raised such a storm of abuse and declared that they never, no never, would submit to Chief Brayton, are rapidly getting themselves in condition for the back down and probably in six months from now they will each and every one swear they never said a word against him.

Senator Aldrich was present at the meeting of the General Assembly on Wednesday and was received with much applause. He was pleasantly introduced to the members by His Excellency Gov. Wetmore and made a very telling and appropriate speech. He was the guest of the Governor while in town and left for Washington Thursday morning.

The General Assembly on Tuesday re-elected Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich as Senator for Rhode Island for a term of six years from the fourth of March 1887. The vote by which he was re-elected was practically unanimous, he receiving thirty out of thirty-five votes in the senate and 84 out of 90 in the house. Two more votes were received on Wednesday making 60 out of 72 votes. This almost a unanimous re-election shows that the people of Rhode Island have great confidence in their senior senator and believe him to be the right man in the right place. Senator Aldrich has taken a high stand since he has been in Congress and his career in the senate every true Rhode Islander has watched with pride. As long as the State is represented in the U. S. Senate by such men as Aldrich and Chase we need not fear but her interests will be well cared for.

The noble committee of 45 appointed at the celebrated indignation meeting in Missie Hall, Providence, dwindled down to eighteen when called together on Saturday; which said eighteen had more than that number of axes to grind and than wanted them ground his own way. Consequently, the meeting was far from harmonious. This same committee resolved itself into a committee of the whole to attend the General Assembly and give the benighted members light, but when they arrived in Newport they had dwindled down to three, one of whom was one of the sixteen men in the town of Barrington who voted against the constitutional amendment, another is a member of a wholesale druggist firm in Providence, and a third came because his father sent him. With such a committee to influence them it is any wonder the General Assembly did what the Providence Journal says it did and everybody else supposed it would do.

The attempt made in the house of Representatives on Tuesday by Dr. Garvin and his followers to repeal that portion of the liquor law which relates to a state chief of police proved a signal failure. Several of the most conservative members who two weeks ago voted against the chief constabulary portion of the bill this time voted to retain it so that the irrepressible Doctor had but eleven followers this time; while fifty-six members voted to let the law remain as passed two weeks ago. The increased strength of the constabulary party at this time showed that a campaign of wholesale abuse and willful lies is very apt to react upon the persons using such weapons. The temperance element of the state, by that we mean the honest, consistent temperance element, having taken a savor second thought on the matter, is now we believe entirely satisfied to try the law and the new chief for at least six months, before asking for a repeal of any portion of it.

Those Petitions.

The great hue and cry made by the Providence Journal and other papers as well as certain office seekers in this city, succeeded in getting one hundred and twenty-one signatures against Gen. Brayton in this city. A large number of persons were appointed to circulate said petitions among the most active of whom were the Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield, L. D. Davis, R. S. Franklin, and Michael Butler. An analysis of their work shows that three petitions were presented to the General Assembly. One signed by Stephen P. Slocum, a life long democrat, contained fourteen names of which eight are democrats. One petition signed by T. T. Pittman, Edmund Tweedy, Samuel R. Boney, Charles Acton Jones, L. D. Davis, Frank F. Nolan, Howard Smith and others, contained sixty-three names of whom at least forty were men who do not vote the Republican ticket. The third petition signed by Michael Butler, Wm. M. Austin, T. R. Helme, Charles L. Thurston, E. D. But and others contained forty-four names of which over thirty either have no vote or do not vote the Republican ticket. After the gigantic effort put forth by these interested parties one would have supposed that more than fifty Republican citizens could have been found who were willing to put themselves under the leadership of certain distinguished rascals, Democrats and others. They have, however, evidently seen the trap laid for them and have cautiously avoided it. It is evident that every body does not sign petitions without looking into their merits as well as looking to see in what company they are placing themselves.

The Yachting Season.

Last season, says the Fall River News, a grant impetus was given to yachting in this country by the international contest for the America's cup, which created a lively interest on both sides of the Atlantic. American yacht designers and builders were stimulated to produce the finest specimen of their skill, and New York and Boston competed for the honor of presenting a craft that should be chosen as the defender of the cup. In the trial races the Massachusetts sloop demonstrated her superiority, and was accordingly selected as the champion in the match with the English cutter Genesta. The Puritan acquitted herself as all felt she would who saw her magnificent performance in the preliminary trial at Newport. The Genesta went home without the cup she came for, but not without the satisfaction to her owner of winning some prizes to take off the keen edge of defeat in the international race.

But English yachtsmen are not disposed to acknowledge Yankee superiority without one more contest, and this season another sloop-yacht, the Galatea, the fleetest craft of that class in England, will struggle for the prize that was so gallantly won by the yacht America, in the race off Cowes in the years before the war. But the Galatea this season will probably be met, as the Genesta was last year, by the latest specimen of the American, yacht builder's art; for in the meantime, not wholly satisfied with the achievements of the Puritan, her designer has endeavored, in modelling his new sloop, the Mayflower, to obviate the defects found in the Puritan. The Mayflower has already sailed a trial trip or two, and promises to excel in sailing qualities her sister craft. She spreads an enormous amount of canvas and stands up finely in a heavy sea. She has not yet been fairly tested in windward sailing, but no fears are entertained of her ability to acquit herself well in that respect. Those who have witnessed her "on the wing," describe her as a "clipper." New York yachtsmen, not to be outdone in enterprise, have also built a competitor for the championship, the Atlantic, which they believe to be the fastest vessel afloat. The Priscilla will again come forward in the preliminary races, having been altered in several particulars, that will, it is supposed, add much to her sailing power.

When the four yachts, Puritan, Mayflower, Priscilla and the Atlantic, sail in competition at Newport and again in New York harbor, the interest and excitement of last year on similar occasions will be far exceeded.

The town elections in most of the towns in this state took place Monday and resulted about as usual, some going Republican and some Democratic. The chief contest was in the town of Woonsocket where there were three tickets in the field. There was no election on the first day. On the second the third party prohibition ticket was withdrawn but the unjustifiable action of the political prohibitionists on the previous day in making a third ticket had so enraged many of the Republicans that they would not come out the second time and as a consequence the Democratic ticket was chosen. The men nominated by the Republicans were some of the best citizens of the town. They were all life long temperance men and were entirely satisfactory to the great body of temperance men of the town but a few intractable men caused the trouble and gave the town to a party not heretofore supposed to be particularly friendly to the cause of temperance.

The Horseshoe Crab.

The San Francisco Bulletin of June 2, says: "A novelty on this coast was captured off the Farallone Islands last Wednesday afternoon by Captain Camillo, who was fishing in his smack in that vicinity. Nothing like the crustacean had ever been seen on this coast before, and the fishermen thought they had made a capture that was valuable. It was found, however, that the prize was only a horseshoe crab, which is very common on the Atlantic Coast, but which has never been seen here before. The crab is something like a horse's hoof the under part concealing numerous legs, while the eyes project through the upper shell. From the narrow portion of the body projects a straight tail, whose only joint is at the base where it joins the body. It is thought that the crab must have been hatched from eggs brought out with the lobsters which were liberated in these waters seven or eight years ago. Its appearance can hardly be explained otherwise. Had these crabs existed on the coast for any length of time, some must have been discovered long before this."

Years ago the docks, cove, and flats in our harbor was thickly populated with them, they being known as "horse-foot," and we have seen hundreds of them scattered for food for swine. We have seen two specimens of them within a few days.

Certain journals in this state after publishing day by day columns of malicious falsehoods and lies about members of the General Assembly, have the effrontery to accuse others of dealing out abuse. Which reminds us very forcibly of the fable of the wolf and the lamb.

A bill has already passed the New York Senate increasing the New York police from 5700 to 6200 men. The bill was passed at the suggestion of the New York city authorities.

The wheat crop promises well for the coming season. It looks as though the world would still continue to have enough wheat.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The President's Message—Gifts to the President—Mr. Manning's Resignation—The President's New Home—The Victory of the President, Etc.

WASHINGTON, June 7, 1880.

The President's absence from the White House gives the old mansion its wonted old time summer appearance when Grant and Hayes and Arthur went summering to Long Branch, to the country clubs or to the Yellowstone. Mr. Cleveland was absent for a month last summer, but he has been away from his post less than any of his three predecessors.

There is a great deal of curiosity to see the wedding presents, but the President is determined that it shall not be gratified. One of the Cabinet ladies says that nobody outside of the Cleveland and Folsom families knows anything about them, and Col. Lamont says that two-thirds of the boxes have not been opened. There will be some funny disclosures from all I hear on the outside. I know of five or six members of Congress who sent in contributions, and some of them did so with a more comprehensive purpose than merely to compliment the bride. The custom house officials at New York and other office holders elsewhere forwarded gifts, and some came from people who have not yet received appointments, but hope to draw a prize in the lottery. The President will be very much disposed to return such gifts when he finds them, and it would be just like him to do so. He has administered rebukes more severe than that since he has been in the White House, and nothing could be more offensive to him than an attempt to win his favor by attention to his bride. It was perfectly proper for the members of the Cabinet and others who were invited to the wedding to take gifts, and it was a pleasure for the President to receive them, but it is not customary in private life for persons who are not bidden to a wedding feast to send presents, and the President made it as plain as possible that his marriage was a private affair. It will be no surprise if many of the gifts are returned to the donors, but whether they are or not their source and character will remain concealed.

One of the pleasant predictions ancient to coming social life at the White House, is that Miss Cleveland will spend a great deal of her time there. Mrs. Cleveland will very properly rely greatly on the experience gained and the good judgment displayed by Miss Cleveland, who, in her management, is said by the severest critics to have made but few blunders.

The resignation of Mr. Manning, as Secretary of the Treasury Department, was not altogether a surprise to the public as rumors to that effect have been afloat for some time, and it seems, quite a natural step. He was uncertain when he would again be able to resume his official duties and was not willing to be only a nominal head of the department. The President has done wisely, however, in declining to accept the resignation, and has offered Mr. Manning leave of absence from all duties until October next in order that he may give himself up to the enjoyment of pleasure and beneficial changes of scene and air. His position at the head of the Treasury Department has been in every way a credit to the administration and it would indeed seem a pity to retire from the field of usefulness and honor now before him. His official papers give evidence of a broad and intelligent conception of the interests of the country, and, equally to his credit, they have been filled with good, sound, financial doctrine. Together with his wife and Joseph L. Miller, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. Manning left for Hot Springs Saturday and during his absence Mr. Fairchild will be acting Secretary.

The President still keeps on with his vetoes of private pension bills. In this he will receive the support of all right-minded men without regard to party. The Government proposes to pension all ex-union soldiers who, by reason of diseases contracted in the line of service, are suffering physical disability; but these claims that are passed by Congress have all, or the majority of them, been passed by the Pension office and rejected. It is but reasonable to suppose that the clerks and examiners in the Pension Office, most of whom are ex-soldiers themselves would be inclined toward the applications of their late comrades in arms, and would only reject their claims when forced to do so either by lack of evidence or manifest unworthiness. Of course there are exceptions, but it may be generally stated that when a claim is rejected by the officials at the Pension Office it has very little merit in it. Whatever members of Congress or Committees of Pensions may think of the President's action in scrutinizing for himself the claims which they have passed, his course in this respect will command the confidence of good citizens of all parties for it shows that Mr. Cleveland is bent upon honest government, and has the courage to act upon his convictions.

The Journal says this has been a campaign which for skillful chicanery, brazen hypocrisy and brutal abuse has never had its parallel in Rhode Island. Right you are, neighbor. We are glad you realize the kind of warfare you have been carrying on for the past two weeks. We did not expect you to acknowledge it, though, quite so soon.

Our North Atlantic squadron has been ordered to proceed to Portland, Me., and the fishing grounds. The Tennessee, Swatara, Tantic, Galena and Brooklyn compose the fleet.

The Old Colony railroad will put out 50,000 potted plants and shrubs at its depots along the line this season. This is an accommodation that few large corporations indulge in.

Death of Providence's Distinguished Mayor.

The death of mayor Thomas A. Doyle of Providence occurred on Wednesday evening at twenty six minutes past 9 o'clock. His death had been expected for several days, he having received a second shock of paralysis on Saturday last, since that time his friends had abandoned all hope of his recovery.

The deceased was born in Providence, March 13, 1827. Seven children constituted the family at the parental home. One of the daughters, Sarah E. Doyle, has been for many years the principal teacher in the girls' department of the Providence high school. The subject of this sketch in his childhood and youth enjoyed the advantages of the public schools, graduating at the Elm Street Grammar school. At the age of 14 years he entered the counting room of Benjamin Cozzens, where he remained as clerk over six years. Thence he entered the counting room of Jacob Dime and Co., where he remained as chief clerk five years. Upon the organization of the Grocers and Producers' bank, in 1853, he was elected cashier, which office he held two years. He afterwards became stock broker and auctioneer for real estate. Mr. Doyle's political career began in 1848, when, at the age of 21, he was elected ward clerk for the sixth ward. From this time on, a period of 32 years, he has continued almost without interruption to hold office under the city government. In 1852 he was elected a member of the common council. He held this office until 1857, with the exception of a single year, 1855, when he declined a nomination. He was chairman of various important committees and president of the council from 1854 to 1855. In 1855 he was chairman of the board of assessors. For 18 years he was a member of the school committee, being at the time of his first service the youngest member of the board. In 1841 he was inaugurated mayor of Providence. This office he continued to hold from year to year, with a single exception (1869), until January, 1871, when he declined further service. In January, 1874, he was again elected to the executive chair, and has been re-elected each year since that time.

Up to 1871 he was mayor 15 years and seven months, and until the present time has therefore served very nearly 18 years—an instance, it is believed, of long continued office without a parallel in the history of municipal government, at least in New England. During his successive administrations the city nearly doubled in population and wealth. Many improvements were made through his influence and suggestion. Mayor Doyle was noted for his zeal in the cause of Freemasonry. He was made a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, Providence, October 28, 1857, and in December, 1859, was elected its master, serving in that capacity for two years. In September, 1859, he was appointed grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. At the ensuing election he was elected to that office re-elected for the next two years, and then declined further service. In May, 1865, he was elected grand master of Masons in Rhode Island, which office he held for seven successive years, May 5, 1866, he received the degree of royal arch in Providence Chapter, and in November, 1862, was elected its high priest, serving four years. The Grand Chapter of Rhode Island elected him its grand high priest, March 14, 1865. Over this body he presided seven years, when he declined further service. He was a Knight Templar, having served both as prelate and commander in Cavalry Commandery and afterwards in St. John's Commandery. He served as grand prelate, grand captain general and grand generalissimo of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He also received the thirty-third degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite. In April, 1881, he was elected senator from Providence in the General Assembly. He was a member of the Unitarian church. He married, October 21, 1849, Almira Sprague, daughter of Amasa and Fauna Sprague and sister of ex-Senator William Sprague. No children were born to them.

ADAM FOREPAUGH'S NEWEST SENSATION.

A Horse that does Wonderful Deeds.

Among the many novelties of the popular Forepaugh show, which is exhibiting here on Thursday, June 24, none are creating greater favor nor eliciting so much comment as the young Adam Forepaugh, only son of the great manager, has been training a sensible horse to perform wonders. He seems gifted with reason and common sense, and can be taught to do anything that a horse can do. He has been particularly taught to walk a tight-rope, and to stand on his hind legs, and to perform other feats of strength and endurance. He is now exhibiting these feats in a most wonderful manner, and is attracting great crowds of people to the show. He is a true marvel, and his feats are truly wonderful.

Adam Forepaugh, Jr., was the first to dispel the delusion, that a horse which rides a rope and does other feats, is a fake. He has shown that a horse can be taught to do anything that a horse can do, and that a horse which does such feats is a true marvel, and not a fake.

A petition to the General Assembly has been circulated in some parts of Rhode Island, asking that an amendment to the constitution be proposed, which shall make Providence the only capital of the State, and which shall authorize only one annual session of the General Assembly. That is a move in the right direction. [Narragansett Weekly.]

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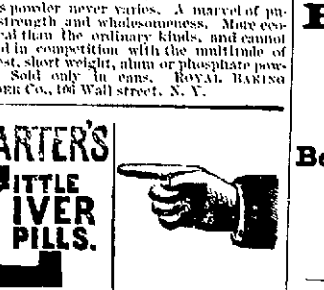
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The Mail Service.

The return of summer brings with it
some very decided advantages, not the
least of which is the increased facility
for communication through the United
States Mail with people abroad. The
benefit which the business men derive
from receiving their mail at seven
o'clock in the morning, is incalculable,
and it is equally beneficial to them to
be able to forward communications to
the outside world up to a late hour at
night. The cottagers who leave their
vast enterprises and affairs to come to
Newport for rest and enjoyment, are
largely benefited, also, and are able to
transact what business they have to do
in the cool hours of the morning. But,
unfortunately for the Newport public,
this condition of bliss is awarded them
for a very small portion of the year, al-
though the necessity and privilege are
as great during the depth of winter as
in the height of summer. This is an
old subject, but it is a very important
one for the business men of this city to
have settled upon for all. The statistics
at the Post Office show that there is a
marvellous amount of business transac-
ted there compared with many other
places having as large a population as
Newport, so that there is no excuse for
the government not yielding the point
for an all-year round early and late
service because this city does not pay a
fair quota towards general expenses.

During the past winter Senator Aldrich
has had frequent interviews with the
Post Office authorities, at Washington,
on the subject, but up to the present
time no definite promise has been made
that the accommodations shall be in-
creased to the point which absolute
necessity demands. The hope is ex-
pressed, however, that before the close
of the summer, THE SEASON will be
able to announce that the government
proposes to establish an early and late
mail. The outlook is somewhat dubi-
ous, it is true, but a proper and con-
stant agitation of the subject may, per-
force, yield the fruit that is so much to
be desired.

Queer Letters.

If the hand-writing reveals anything
of the writer's character, certainly
what a letter contains tells us much
more of the person from whom it
comes. The queer conceits of people
show as plainly in their correspondence
as in their conversation.

It is no less pungent in the letter
than in talk. If the soul of wit exists
in brevity, then the witliest of all let-
ters ever written must be those which
passed between two friends. The first
contained only a note of interrogation
(?), implying, Is there any news? The
reply to this was a cipher (0), None.

Even an address may be given in a
form so strange and comical as to pro-
voke laughter. Charles Lamb once ac-
cepted an invitation sent him by his
friend Haydon in a note, as follows:
"MY DEAR HAYDON,—I will come,
with pleasure, to 22 Lisson Grove,
North, at Ross's, half-way up, right-
hand side, if I can find it. Yours, C.
Lamb."

There is no less wit in the manner in
which writers have sometimes sub-
scribed themselves. A letter from
Franklin to a friend in England, upon
the breaking out of the Revolutionary
War, is often quoted. It closes in this
form:

"You and I were long friends. You
are now my enemy, and I am Yours,
B. FRANKLIN."

The grim joke may have been origi-
nal with the doctor, or it may have
been suggested to him by the following
very pointed note from one Scottish
Highlander to another.

"MY DEAR GLENGLARY,—As soon as
you can prove yourself to be chief, I
shall be ready to acknowledge you. In
the meantime, I am Yours,
"MAGDONALD."

Chinese Women.

General Tehong-Ki-Tong, military at-
taché of the Chinese Embassy at the
German Court, was recently interview-
ed at Berlin upon some of the fallacies
which exist in the minds of Western
people in reference to the people of the
land of confucius. Among other things
he said:

"One thing which struck me greatly
on arriving in Europe was meeting la-
dies in society. In China they are kept
apart from the men and do not become
acquainted with any of the sterner sex
beyond the members of their own fam-
ily. This has its advantages. A Chi-
nese proverb states that out of ten
women nine are always certain to be
afflicted with jealousy, and on the other
hand men are not perfect. The peace
and welfare of the family are therefore
exposed to great dangers. Now family
life and family institutions are the ba-
sis on which reposes the whole social
and governmental edifice of the Chinese
Empire. It is therefore absolutely
necessary to assume the maintenance of
peace in the family. Hence in China
we consider it more prudent by sup-
pressing men from women to avoid the
possibility of trouble and to do away with
any opportunity of disturbance. By
these means, moreover, we prevent to
a great extent marital troubles, which
are always unpleasant. For what can
the husband do? If he kills his faith-
less wife, for it is certain to regret it af-
terwards, for it is probable that he loved
her formerly. On the other hand if he
appeals to the tribunals for redress he
finds but little satisfaction therein, for
the examination of a petition of a be-
trayed husband inspires neither pity
nor sympathy.

"In Europe whenever a scandal, no
matter of what nature, becomes
known, the first inquiry is always
"Who was the woman?" This saying is
not applicable in China, for remember-
ing how Confucius warned us against
women as the greatest danger in life,
we avoid the opportunity of doing
wrong by keeping them apart from the
men."

The Best Thing in the World
For rough, chapped or chafed skin is Pearl's
White Glycerine. It also eradicates all spots,
freckles, pimples, black headed worms, moth
pimples and all discolored spots on or upon
the skin; it is certainly wonderful, perfectly
harmless and pleasant to use.

Fits of abstraction.—Mental plagia-
tisms.

Several days ago a young negro and
his wife appeared before Simon Patter-
son, a black knight of the rural Arkan-
sas bench, and demanded a divorce.

"What's de trouble 'twixt yer?" asked
old Simon.

"I kahn't lib wid her an' she kahn't
lib wid me," replied the husband.

"Why kahn't yer?"

"'Cause she ain't eddycated up to
my stampt."

"Ise better eddycated den he is,
Jedge, eise I kin read an' he kahn't,"
said the woman.

An Arkansas Divorce Case.

When Vicksburg fell, President Lin-
coln wrote to General Grant, "I now
wish to make personal acknowledg-
ment that you were right and I was
wrong." The frank avowal was
prompted by the fact that the President
had doubted the success of Grant's
campaign, though he had wisely kept
his opinion to himself until then. But
an anecdote, told by General J. H.
Wilson, in the October Century, brings
to light the fact that, magnanimous as
was the letter, the capture of Vicks-
burg brought a new anxiety into Mr.
Lincoln's mind.

